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#### Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,......5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,.........1,900,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman—A. McIves, Esq. Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Hon. E.R. Beltlios. | Hon. F. B. Johnson.

H. DE C. FORBES, WM. REINERS, Esq. F. D. Sissoon, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong......Thomas Jackson, Esq.

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HONGKONG. Interest Allowed. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON.

Offices of the Corporation. No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

ECOGNISED by the International Convention of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND..... HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE,

PARIS. AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: SAN FRANCISCO LONDON. BOURBON. MARSELLES, BOMBAY, Honokona, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, FOOTHOW, Nantes. SHANGHAI,

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. SCHWEBLIN.

Agent, Hongkong. Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£1,500,000. TOATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-POSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

Current Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO, O. SCOTT. Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY

(LIMITED.) NOTICE.

ALICIES GRANTED at ourrent rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In secondance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADILE SMITH. Boordary. Hongkong, April 5, 1881.

#### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TR. F. D. BUSH is hereby authorized VI to Sign our Firm per Procuration. RUSSELL & Co. China, September 22, 1881.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as Merchant and General COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of

HERBERT DENT & Co. HERBERT F. DENT.

Canton, September 1, 1881. NOTICE. Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen | THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their

GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82

WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

# Auctions.

SALE OF PORCELAIN WARE AND CURIOS. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 24th September, 1881, at 2 p.m., at

his Sale Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,— A LARGE COLLECTION OF PORCELAIN WARE AND CURIOS,

comprising :--HANDSOMELY PAINTED CHINA VASES, OLI CRACKLED NANKIN and KWANCHOW VASES. PUNCH BOWLS, CARD DISHES; DINNER, DESSERT and BREAKFAST SETS; UMBRELLA STANDS, EGG SHELL WARE, MARBLE and PORCELAIN SCREENS. WOOD CARVINGS and ORNAMENTS, BRONZES, RARE HAWTHORN Bowis, Curios, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, previous to the Sale. TERMS.—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT

Auction eer.Hongkong, September 21, 1881.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT HOLLYWOOD ROAD BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

NOTICE OF SALE. ITIHE Undersigned has received instructions to offer FOR SALE by Public

## A t N O O N

On MONDAY,

Chief Manager. | the 3rd day of October, 1881, at his Office. at Victoria, Hongkong,-All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situate and lying at Victoria, in the Island and Colony of Hongkong, and on the North-East Side 105 Feet, on the North-West Side 37 Feet, on the South Side 27 Feet, and on the South-West Side 88 Feet, registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 205D, together with the MESSUAGES or TENEMENTS thereon erected, and known as Nos. 97 and 99, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, and Nos. 123 and 4, No Kwai Fong Lane, and all APPURTENANCES thereto, for the residue of a Term of Nine hundred and Ninety-nine years, created by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 3rd August, 1850, at the Yearly Crown

Rental of £5.5.7. TERMS OF SALE.—20 per Cent. of the Purchase Money to be paid at the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of Assignment. Expenses of Assignment to be paid by the Purchaser. The Property to be at the Purchaser's risk from the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to MESSRS SHARP, TOLLER, &

JOHNSON. Hongkong, Vendor's Solicitors; or, to the Undersigned,

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctionser. Hongkong, September 17, 1881.

# To Let.

ODOWNS-TO LET PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET. TO COMS in CLUB CHAMBERS; Possession It from 1st October Next.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 9, 1881.

TO LET.

NTO. 2, Old BAILEY STEEL And, No. 6, PEDDAR'S HILL. Also, No. 9, SEYHOUR TERRACE. Apply to

DAVID BASSOON, BONS & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1881,

NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

Milk Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent. nett premium per simum. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

# For Sale.

FOR SALE.

ULES MUMM CHAMPAGNE, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

FOR SALE.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

& B. LAURENT FRERES' Beat COGNAC,.....No. 1 Gold Capsule. Do. Do. Do. No. 1 Silver Capsule. ADET SEWARD & CIE'S CLARETS. CHATEAU BRANE MOUTON in Quarts. And, LAROSE in Pints and Quarts. Also, Flower & Sons' Bottled ALE. PARKLING HOCK.

LEIBFRAUMILCH STEINWEIN. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

RUDESHEIMER.

SPARKLING MOSELLE.

NIERSTEINER.

FOR SALE.

Hongkong, August 30, 1881.

A BOUT 2.000 fbs. Miller & Richard's Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE. No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

FOR SALE.

6,000 Enfield RIFLES.

900 Assorted RIFLES. 

Apply to D. MUSSO & Co. Hongkong, September 5, 1881.

#### Intimations.

TIURNISHED OR UN-FURNISHED BEDROOM WANTED. Address, stating Terms, &c., "B. K.," China Mail OFFICE.

Hongkong, September 19, 1881.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1881, on or before" September 30th, on which date the Accounts

will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 30, 1881.

WINDSOR HOUSE, Nos. 18 and 19, Bund, Yokohama. HE above well-furnished HOTEL commands a fine view of the Harbour and fronting on Hollywood Road, measuring | Shipping; and the building is surrounded

by a large Verandah, which makes this resort the Coolest Hotel in the East. Charges-From \$2.50 to \$4 per day. Porter to land and ship Baggage. SMITH. SWIFT & Co.

Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

TR. ROGERS has returned to Hong-KONG, and he will now remain here permanently. Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE.

THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE PREPARATION OF PHOSPHORUS, TAR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.-Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recom-

mended by the Medical Faculty. INR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. Only reliable Remedy for Weak and Shattered Constitutions, Nervous Debility, Depression, Lassitude, Pimples, Impoverished Blood, premature Decline; thorough-

ly re-establishes general bodily health. TAR, BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE,— Prepared on a new principle whereby all possible risk is entirely prevented. Avoid Phosphorus Pills, Lozenges etc., as they frequently contain Solid Particles of Phosphorus, which accumulate in the system, producing Necrosis and other serious evils. R. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE -Beware of worthless Imitations. Being prepared from Obsolete Formulas they

are absolutely unreliable and in some cases positively dangerous, TAR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. Sold by all Chemists throughout the

Refuse Useless substitutes. Agents:-Warson & Co., Hongkong Dispensary. WATSON, CLEAVE & Co., Shanghai Pharmacy.

ENTERICON gives Immediate Relief to Indigestion, Lowness of Spirits, Wind in the Stomach, Giddiness, Palpitation of the Heart, &c.

ENTERICON gives Speedy Relief and a Permanent Cure in Nervous Debility, Spermatorrhoss, Wasting Dreams.

ENTERICON is the only Infallible Remedy for Liver Complaints, Poorness of Blood, Loss of Appetite, Want of Vitality, Mental Depression, &c.

ENTERICON is warranted not to contain in any form, Mercury, Opium, Ether, Arsenic, Strychnine, or any deleterious Drug whatever. Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists throughout the Civilized World. Sold in China by :--Warson & Co., Hongkong Dispensary, WATEON, CLEAVE & Co., Shanighai

### Intimations.

THE HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

Co.'s THE Duties of the above School are Resumed from the 19th Instant, Particulars can be had from the HEAD MARTER, St. Paul's College. All Fees will be collected by the reasurer. Hongkong, September 17, 1881.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY. In the Matter of RAMON NICASIO

OROZCO, a Bankrupt. NTOTICE is hereby given, that a MEET ING of CREDITORS of the above Estate will be Held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th September, 1881, at 11 a.m., at the REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, Supreme Court, for the purpose of submitting a Statement of the Estate of the Bankrupt, and of the Receipts and Payments, and for declaring a Dividend.

> C. F. A. SANGSTER, Acting Registrar, and ex-Officio Official Assignee.

#### Hongkong, September 17, 1881. NOTICE.

N Extraordinary General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Hongkong CLUB is hereby convened (under Rule 30), to take place at the Hongkong Club House on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of Confirming the Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 16th Instant, a Copy of which Resolution is posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order of the General Committee. EDWARD BEART, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 22, 1881. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be Held at its HEAD OFFICE, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the year 1880, and for the half-year ending 30th June,

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 20th to 30th Inst. both days inclusive. By Order of the Board.

N. J. EDE. Secretary. Hongkong, September 15, 1881.

MONSIEUR LOUIS PIRON, SR.; SINGING (CULTURE OF THE VOICE)

MONSIEUR EUGENE PIRON, JR.

INVITION IN FRENCH LANGUAGE

44, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, August 30, 1881. THE "FAR EAST." THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this OFFICE.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880. AH-YON & Co., CHIP'S COMPRADORE, of the Undersigned, whence and/or from STEVEDORE, BALLASTER AND WATER SUPPLIER, Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same

Proprietors. Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds. Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Bullast and fresh Pro-

visions at moderate charges. F 59. WING HING STREET. Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

# Insurances.

LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS. SOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES

MARITIMES, MARSEILLE, CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED,...15,000,000 Francs. CAPITAL PAID-UP,..... 3,750,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE

COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

HE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCOMPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed.

Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :---Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either Hongkong, September 21, 1881.

here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

current rates.

# Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of

Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

WANGTSZE INSURANCI ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 288,936.17 TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-

CUMULATIONS, 2nd } ... Tls. 938,936.17 April, 1881...... J Directors. F: B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq.

H. PINCKVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq. HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAL.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. LONDON BRANCH Mesars BARING BROTHERS & Co.,

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent 68 and 69, Cornhill Policies granted on Marine Risks to al parts of the World. Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Underweiting Business are an-

nually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premin paid by them. RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

# Notices to Consignees.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY. "

NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship BELGIC, from San Francisco, &c. are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Con-

C. H. HASWELL, JR., Hongkong, September 22, 1881.

signees' risk and expense.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glencaules having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon on the 21st September. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, September 20, 1881. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

Ex Peilo. CK (in triangle), 93 bags Sharp Stones Order, from Madras, TS (in diamond), 50 cases Vermouth, Or der, from Marseilles. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, September 19, 1881.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship
"Namoa,"
Capt. Westosy, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on SUNDAY, the 25th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

Althoroper

Captain Mussay, shortly
tipe, will have immediate

despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passege, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1881.

# Shipping.

Steamers.

DIRECT COMMUNICATION BETWEEN HONGKONG AND AUSTRALIA

FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL-BOURNE AND ADELAIDE. Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on | (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.)

> The Steamship "Meath." Captain J. Johnson, will leave for the above Ports, vid FOOCHOW, and outside the Barrier Reefs, on or about MONDAY, the 26th Instant.

This Steamer has superior Cabin Accom-For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, September 15, 1881,

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS should sufficient inducements offer, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.) The Eastern and Aus-

Steamer Steamer "Brisbane" will be despatched as above on or about the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, September 12, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship "Bellerophon,"
Capt. Freeman, will be
despatched on or about "Bellerophon,

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 21, 1881.

the 1st October.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship " Hesperia." Captain G. Petersen, expected here on or about

the 25th Instant, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to STEMSSEN & Co...

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates for NEW YORK, HAMBURG and BREMEN.) The Steamship "Glenfruin." Captain J. S. Hood, expected here on or about

Hongkong, September 21, 1881.

the 3rd Proximo, will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

# Hongkong, September 15, 1881.

Sailing Vessels. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark H. D. Ros, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

VOGEL & Co.

RUSSELL & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Bark H. A. TRIBE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and Sumatra. will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, September 6, 1881.

For Freight, apply to

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For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, September 6, 1881. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "New Era. C. H. SAWYER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 6, 1881. FOR NEW YORK.

The American Ship

W. W. Frost, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 6, 1881.

Hongkong, August 10, 1881.

Hongkong, August 15, 1381.

FOR LONDON. The do Invincible,"
Skywes, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Barque The A 1 British Barque
"Carlotta,"
TRICKEY, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

# Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship " Daniel Barnes, STOVER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, July 29, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship FIELD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will "Mary L. Stone." have quick despatch

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 28, 1881.

#### Mails. Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company. tralian Steamship Coy.'s TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. ITHE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama. on FRIDAY, the 30th September, 1881, at 3 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama

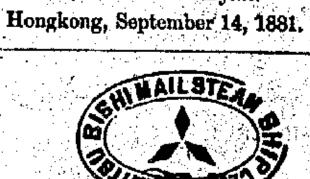
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus-

For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central, CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

toms, San Francisco.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE

AND INLAND SEA.

TIHE S. S. TAKASAGO MARU, Capt. Young, due here on or about the 26th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 1st October, at Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 30th September.

Freight.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin Steerage

, Уоконама & Напанант. 75

SHANGHAT VIA YOKOBAMA,... 120

Corner Pottinger Street.

,, Кове,..... 95 A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CARIN CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the

H. J. H. TRIPP,

Agent. Hongkong, September 20, 1881.

Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, West

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE.

SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAK NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steemship MIRZAPORE, Capt. C. G. Parrine, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct, rid SUEE GANAL and usual Perts of Call, on MONDAY, the 3rd Cotober, at 4 p.m.
Cargo will be received on board until 10 s.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PRNINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong, The Contents and Value of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shipment.
Bhippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conduitons of the Compuny's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 22, 1881. 663

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 22, Brisbane, British steamer, 891,

R. Craig, Sydney Aug. 29, Townsville Sept... 3, Cooktown, 4, Thursday Island 7, and

Port Darwin 12, General.—GIBB, LI-

Sept. 22, Hai-ch'ang-ching, Chinese gun-

Sept. 23, Louisa, German 3-m. schooner,

245, Schierloh, Newchwang Sept. 1, Beans.

Sept. 23, Iraouaddy, French steamer

3547, Didier, Marseilles Aug. 21, Naples 23,

Port Said 27, Suez 28, Aden Sept. 2, Gallo

11, Singapore 17, and Saigon 20, Mails and General.—Messageries Maritimes.

... DEPARTURES.

Gleneagles, for Shanghai.

23, Chen-to, Chinese g. bt., for a cruise.

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

Per Brisbane, from Sydney, &c., Miss

Per Irnovaddy, for Hongkong: from

Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Fraser, Messrs

Davidson, and Brier; from Singapore, Miss

Amelia, and Mr Pi Pai; from Saigon, Mr

DEPARTED

Per Orestes, for Amoy, 3 Spanish Mis-

sionaries. Mrs Stockwell and 2 children, and

Per Norden, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

Per Penedo, for Saigon, 100 Chinese.

Per Fuyew, for Shanghai, 80 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per Gustav & Marie, for Touron, 10 Chi

Per Namoa, for Coast Ports, 2 Europeans

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Brisbane reports

Moderate S.E. wind to Port Darwin

The German 3-m. schooner Louisa re-

weather across the China Sea.

MAILS will close:-

Sept. 23, Yarra, for Victoria (V.I.)

Orestes, for Amoy.

Norden, for Swatow.

Penedo, for Saigon.

23. Lota, for Newchwang

23, Fuyew, for Shanghai.

Hermes, for Newchwang.

Gustav d' Marie, for Touron.

Prinz Friedrich Carl, for Batavia.

Laura, for Newchwang.

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkorg, September 23, 1881. STEAMSHIP "IRAOUADDY." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

> MARITIMES. NOTICE.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Con-

the Undersigned. DAY, the 10th September, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent, Hongkong, September 28, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.



G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, September 23, 1881.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

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on SUNDAY, the 25th SHANGHAI Instant, at 12 o'Clock. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,



THE Undersigned have been instructed by the COMMISSARY GENERAL of ORD-

the 30th day of September, 1881, at 1 a.m., at Her Majesty's Ordnance Stores Queen's Road East,-

BLANKETS, CANVAS, CORDAGE, RUGS, SERGE, CAST and WROUGHT IRON, LEATHER, COTTON, LINEN and WOOLLEN ARTICLES, WATERPROOF SHEETS, STEEL, TIMBER, TIN, OLD FILES, CASES, PACKING CASES, EMPTY CEMENT BARRELS, LEATHER POUCHES, BUNTING, BOAT, IRON. DRUMS, HORN LEAVES, UMBRELLAS, KNIVES, FORES, BED MATS, CHAIN, BRASS-COOKS, GLASS, HINGES, LEAD PIPE, MARBLE, WOODEN-TANKS LEAD LINED, PAVING TILES, SLATE SLABS, SCHEWS, STOVES, PIPING, CLOSETS, PAINT BARBELS, STOCKS and DIES. WHEELBARROWS, SHOVELS, PICK-AXES, PARTS of LATRINES, and MIS-CELLEOUS ARTICLES. ONE IRON WATER TANK, 10,000 gallons

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Auctioncers. Hongkong, September 23, 1881.

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London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-CHAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the cepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 5th October. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 5th October, 1881. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, September 23, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts.

any Debt contracted by the Officers or their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-Jose M. Pimentel.—Captain. F. Skewes. -- Borneo Company, Limited.

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Smith. Jardine, Matheson & Co. STAR OF INDIA, British barque, Capt. H. D. Roe.—Adamson, Bell & Co. STONEWILL JACKSON, American barque, Captain Joseph Swain. - Order. THE TWEED, British ship, Captain J. M. Whyte.—Russell & Co. VELOUITY, British barque, Captain B. 1000 Martin Pustan & Co.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

The United States Mail Packet Belgic, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Capt. LIGHTWOOD, will be Capt. Lightwood, will be despatched for the above Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be Ports on MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at closed as follows :-

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters for Union Countries may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies cannot be sent by this route. Hongkong, September 23, 1881.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing

Day of Devarture,---Noon.—Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—When the Post Office closes

departure.

The following lists are corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, and from other sources. Consignees are invited to communicate with the Editor in the event of any inaccuracy occurring in this list as compiled from the papers and other information at his command. The Editor will, at all times, be glad to receive any additions to the list from those who have later advices, private or otherwise, than his

Name.

23. Helen Marion, Cardiff Hamburg 23. Phonix. Cardiff 31. Helicon. Cardiff Belle Morse. Cardiff Lizzie C. Troop. Cardiff 13. M'Near. 17. Miako, Cardiff 18. Gustav, 20. Adele, Cardiff Penarth Penarth Cardiff Regulus,

20. Wega, 22. Charter Oak 24. Leonora, 26. Rambler. Red Cross, Esmeralda. 30. Richard Parsons

Agnes Muir, Valiant. Waltikka, Wandering Jew, Wilhelm, Ringleader Hungarian (s.) 17. Phœnix (s.). and fine; and moderate N.E. wind and fine Golden State, Harmonia, Tecumseh. ports: On Sept. 19th, spoke Caroline Behn Pearl, Andromeda, Melpomene.

29. Iceberg. 29. Lothair, Cassandra (s.), Wakefield, 10. Rajah. B. H. Steenken,

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Per Esmeralda, at 11.30 a.m., on Mon-Nelson (s.) day, the 26th inst. Chilton (s.)

Per Prinz Heinrich, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 26th inst.

the 30th inst. FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA .-Per Malasca, at 11.80 a.m., on Wednesday, the 5th Oct. FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL-

will be despatched on MONDAY, the 3rd October, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon. India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-raltar. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to Mau-

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 6th October, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavis, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australagian Colonies, Pondichery. Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-

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Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:-

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Fee of 10 cents until time of

Shipping Intelligence.

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General Memoranda. SUNDAY, September 25:-Daylight .- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. 8 a.m. - Volga leaves for Yokohama. Noon. - Iraquaddy leaves for Shanghai.

Monnay, September 26:-Noon.—Albay leaves for Amoy, &c. Noon. - Esmeralda leaves for Amoy. Meath leaves for Australian Ports, via Foochow, on or about this date. Tursday, September 27 :--Goods per Gleneagles undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, September 30:---11 a.m. - Auction of Sundries at H.M.'s Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East. Goods per Iraouaddy undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing 3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s

Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. 3 p.m. -- Meeting of Shareholders of the its Head Office. Hongkong Club. SATURDAY, October 1:--Daylight. - Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for

4 p.m. English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. THURSDAY, October 6: Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports Call and Europe.

Mr.J. M. Armstrong's.

Noon .-- Auction of Valuable Property at

Yokahama de.

MONDAY, October 3 :-

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Notice of Optional Cargo per Iraouaddy to be sent in before 9 a.m. Auctions.

2 p.m.—Auction of Porcelain and Curios, at Mr G. R. Lammert's. No. 1.-Vol. X.

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MARRIAGE. On the 17th August, at St. Augustine's, Broxbourne, by the Rev. John Salwey. Vicar, WILLIAM BRAND, of Shanghai, to HELEN, second Daughter of Alexander Fletcher Wood, of Brook House, Turnford, Cheshunt, Herts.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.05 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1881. For some time back we have refrained from any reference to the arrangements in the Supreme Court for the conduct of the business in that Department; but the undue delay in the appointment of a Registrar, and the strange attachment which the present Administration appears to have for acting and provisonal attention should be called to the present condition of the Supreme Court staff. It may be that the Colonial Office are slow to nominate the new Chief Justice for the best of reasons; and it is possible that the thorough reorganisation of the Judicial Department, so frequently talked about during the last year or two, may be postponed until the new Chief Judge and Registrar are appointed. Of the intentions of the Downing Street authorities in regard to either of these appointments little has been heard of late. Severai rumours have been circulation at one time or other, it is true; but no definite information has been received, so far as we know, as to little surprising, in the case of the Registrar, for it is now eight months since Mr Gibbons left the Colony. Sir John Smale, on the other hand, sailed off with four months' vacation leave and two months' leave on half-salary - which period is now almost expired,-and the arrangements necessary to provide an occupant for the post of Chief Justice would as yet be scarcely complete. Indeed, there is a whisper that Sir John has had a bit of a tuesle at Home on the subject of pension; and the possibility of His Lordship again taking ship for the "dot on the ocean," there to administer justice in the old fashion, said to have been presented to the dull heads at the Colonial Office. This argument must have exercised the influence which it was calculated to do; and, we are told, the frightened authorities conceded the terms asked. If this be true, there can be no doubt that the community of Hongkong owe a debt of gratitude to some high officials for having who may fill the higher positions in the

grasped the position, and avoided what might have been a portentous difficulty. In view of these contingencies as Court, there is no necessity for hamperstaff of subordinates at so perilous a order that the business of the country might minimum as it is at present. Mr Sangeter, who has certainly been "put | be proceeded with. We have not, however, on his mettle" to some purpose since in the papers to hand the result of the de-Sir John Smale gave his estimate of that bate on the conduct of the authorities with officer to the Commission, is the only | regard to the small pox in Sydney, a quesman of experience in Court matters at present in the Department. He appears to be Registrar, Deputy Registrar, Marshal, Commissioner, and everything else that passing interest to us in Hongkong. all rolled into one; and his duties for the past few months must have been Union Insurance Society of Canton, at | calculated to try any constitution to the utmost. There can be so question as to the the cepability of that officer, or as to the estimated way in which he has taken to the comparation of the Department, and Taking Tang. Who is now the Minister of the last of the Department, and Taking Tang. utmost. There can be no nuestion as to 4 p.m.-Meeting of Members of the the capability of that officer, or as to the pushed forward the business of the Re- War and what is more to the purpose is gistrar's office. But as Mr P. R. Smith has, from illness, been compelled to go victorious semy to beak him which has Home on sick leave, what would be the position of affairs, were the resith of the present. Acting Registrat to break down? As the vacation of the Supreme influence over the present. Suite present. Court—which, by the way, is no holiday | Cromwell did in England, or as Napoleon to the Registrer and his senstants- did in France

ends with this month, and there will be the usual rush of work to be done when the sittings resume, it behaves the Administration to see that the staff is equal to the occasion. At the present time we have no hesitation in asying that the greatest difficulty is being experienced in getting the work done, and that, unless additional assistance be furnished, serious public inconvenience will certainly result during the next few months. Until within the lest few days, Mr Sangater was the only officer in Court before whom an affidavit could be sworn, or proof of a debt in Bank. ruptcy could be legally received the only other Commissioner to administer oaths being Mr Mossop, formerly Deputy Registrar, and now a solicitor in business for himself. Mr. Ball has now, we understand, been empowered to act in this capacity; but as his time is mainly occupied with the important duties of interpretation, members of the legal profession are not unfrequently constrained to call at Mr Mossop's office in order to obtain what, from pressure of work in Court, cannot be performed within the Department. This is not as it should be; and when it is borne in mind that the whole gear of the Registrar's Department would be sure to get hopelessly out of order were any sickness to fall upon its present efficient head, the importance of the situation may be realised. It appears, also, that the post of Accountant in this Department will ere long be vacant by the removal of Mr Barif to the Post Office, on the anticipated departure on leave of the Postmaster-General. This change, if it should take place ere the Registrar's Office suffers that reform which has been so long promised, will weaken still more the hands of all concerned We trust that those responsible will give some attention to these considerations, on behalf of the public and the legal profession.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE next ENGLISH MAIL may be expected to arrive here on or about Wednesday next, by the P. & O. Co.'s steamer Khiva, which brings London dates to the 26th ultimo. The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected

cisco dates to the 6th inst. THE delivery of the French Mail was begun at 6.12 this evening.

Our Canton letter of date September 22nd, is unavoidably held over.

next English mail, left Singapore this morning at ten o'clock. In the South Australian Council on the 23rd, Mr Baker, in committee, moved a new clause in the Chinese Restriction Bill; limiting the operation to South Australia proper, which

Ir should be now noted by our readers that the next English mail will be made up appointments, render it necessary that here on Monday, October 3rd. The next French mail will be made up on Thursday

> COLONEL Mosby has received information from Washington, from a friend who had seen Secretary Blaine, that the friends of the American Consuls in China, who were exposed by him and recalled, have brought great pressure to bear on the Administration to recall him. Secretary Blaine, however, informed Mosby's friend that he "intended

the likely successor either of Sir John pretty strong terms to the treatment Smale or Mr H. F. Gibbons. This is a that vessel experienced at the hands of the New South Wales Government, we may mention that a motion was on the paper for the Legislative Council of that Colony, for the 24th August in the name of Mr Charles Campbell, in these terms :-- 'That, in the opinion of this House, the recent action of the Government in the case of the Chinese passengers on board the steamship Ocean was not justifiable from a sanitary any more than from an international point of view." In the Lagislative Assembly, too, a motion was down on the paper, in the name of Mr Copeland, regarding the subject of small pox in Sydney, which speaking on the 24th on another motion, taken as a proposal for a vote of want of confidence. Mr Copeland and several others said was as much a vote of non-confidence as any motion could be, they protesting against it, therefore, not taking precedence. After the first motion, which had to do with the Melbourne Creek Appropriation, had been discussed, the motion being defeated by 6 to 65, Sir Henry Parkesstated that the Government would be ing and even endangering the Adminis- prepared to proceed with the other votes of tration of Justice by maintaining the consure with as little dalay as possible, in.

> THE Tribune's Washington special (August 13th) startles us with the following the popular inol, with all entraceus and

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signees, before 9 a.m. To-Morrow, the 24th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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The following GOVERNMENT STORES:-

The following ARTICLES of CLOTH BOOTS, CAPS, CAPES, CHACOS, GREAT COATS, FROCKS, JACKETS, HATS SOU' WES-

4 BATHING RAFTS, Left Sydney Aug. 29th, arrived at Townsville Sept. 3rd, Cooktown on 4th, Thursday Island 7th, and Port Darwin 10th, and left Port Darwin at 5 a.m. on 12th. Passed through Bazzilan Straits at 8 a.m. on 18th, and arrived in Hongkong at 7 p.m. on 22nd.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

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R. Robinson, American ship, Captain L. The French Contract Packet Paiko

from Foochow to London, 2 days out, off Ockseu Island. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

For SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.--Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst. For MANILA Per Julieta, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 24th inst., instead of as previously notified.

Per Hainan, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 24th inst., instead of as previously notified. For YOKOHAMA.-Per S. S. Volga, To-morrow, the 24th inst. Registry ceases at 4.45 p.m. Mail closes at 5.00 p.m. Paid Correspondence may then be' posted in the moveable box on board the

Packet. For SHANGHAL .-Per S. S. Iraquaddy, on Sunday, the 25th instant. Registry ceases at 10.45 a.m. Mail closes at 11 a.m. Late Letters received from 11.10 to 11.30 a.m. with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid Correspondence may then be posted. in the moveable box on board the Packet

For AMOY.—

For BANGKOK .-For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.-Per Takasilgo Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,

Per Hailoong is postponed till further notice. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Mirzapore

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET,-

the Malls, &c.

to arrive here on or about the 5th proximo, by the P. M. S. S. Co.'s str. City of Peking, which brings San Fran-

WE are informed by the Agents of the P. & O. Co. that their steamer Khira, with the

> was carried by a large majority. of the same week, only two days intervening.

to hold on to him." As we have given considerable importance to the case of the Ocean, and referred in

of feeling in the Colony, and is of more

tion which has raised an enormous amount

A PAPER dated Victoria. (B.C.) August 19, (the Colonist) has the following item, which bears on a subject that has been the theme of innumerable silly paragraphs in the American papers."-

It is rumored that the cause which led to the quick despatch of H. M. steamship Gannet for the Sandwich Islands on Monday arose from the fact that telegraphic information was received that it was the intention of the United States to "gobble up" Kalakaua's kingdom. It is added that the flagship is sailing toward Honolulu from the South American coast, and that the ships of other naval powers have been ordered to rendezvous there.

A CHANGE in the condition of General Garfield seems to have taken place just after the American Mail was made up, which was delivered here yesterday. The following are two telegrams from American papers to hand this morning which bring the news as to his condition up to the 25th.

Washington, August 22 .- The unfavorable symptoms which were reported by Pre-

causing much anxiety in the public mind. have now manifested themselves and the physician state that from the present condition of the General the worst result is to be

The appended telegram is from the Straits Times Mail Extra of the 10th inst. :-New York, Sept. 2.—The doctors in attendance on President Garfield are discussing the advisability of removing him "to his own home.

THE news by the American Mail of Guiteau's attempt to escape or to murder his Then. H. E. asked me if a reconciliation gaoler, or both, reduces the affair to something much less notoworthy than Reuter's telegram would naturally have led us to believe it had been :-

Washington August 17. - This morning at 4.30 o'clock, while Mr McGill, one of the guards at the jail, was passing through the corridor, something in Guiteau's appearance attracted his attention. Entering the cell he found the assassin in possession of a knife. The prisoner who formerly occupied this cell had probably concealed the knife there, which Guiteau found. It is a substitute for a jackknife, razor or dagger blade, and is two or three inches long and half an inch broad. When McGill demanded the knife, Guiteau refused to surrender it. McGill drew a pistol, and then an exciting tussle ensued, Guiteau making every exertion to get the pistol from the guard. He succeeded after a struggle, but McGill after a strenuous exertion regained possession of it. In the scuffle that followed the weapon was discharged and the report brought the other guards to the assistance of McGill, Guiteau was finally disarmed. He had succeeded, however, in cutting McGill's clothing pretty badly, and came very near inficting a dangerous wound. Guiteau then his pistol had been taken from him.

retended to be crazy, and complained that the facts indicate that Guiteau was meditating an escape, and he had formed some desperate plan. His assumption of insanity is believed to be a dodge, as he has acted a if perfectly same all along. Later it is evident now that the Warden of the jail not only concealed the facts, but misrepresented them, concerning the assault of Guiteau on the guard this morning. The only motive was that the Warden wanted to protect himself and assistants from the appearances of having been relax with Guiteau, in having permitted him to get possession of a deadly weapon.

THE following is from the N. C. D. News' translations from the Peking Gazette, August 13th:-

The Governor of Shantung reports the wreck, three months ago, of the S. Hankwang belonging to the China Merchants' Steamship Company. She was bound for Tientsin and had on board 5812 piculs of rice for the Imperial granaries, besides a miscellaneous cargo. On the 18th of May last, whilst in a dense fog, she struck on a reef off the coast of Shantung some hundred miles from Chefoo. Half the cargo was at once thrown overboard to lighten her, but the bottom of the ship had been staved in and she was leaking badly and could not be got off. The Taotai residing at Chefoo, on receipt of the news, at once despatched the S. S. Tai An with capable officers on board to her assistance. All efforts to move her however proved unavailing, and the officers had to content themselves with transferring the remainder of the cargo, more or less damaged by sea-water, to the shore, and hiring a large gang of men to take out her machinery. On May 28th and June 6th respectively two of the Company's steamers arrived from Shanghai with 200 Chinese and foreign workmen on board. These soon succeeded in removing the engines and set to work to repair the bottom of the vessel in the hope of floating her. Their labours progressed satisfactorily and were on the point of succeeding, when a violent gale came on and undid all that had been accomplished. The vessel became a complete wreck and was disposed of, as she lay, to a foreigner. The damaged rice and other cargo was conveyed back to Shanghai. Memorialist observes that, although vessel ran ashore in a fog, those in charge Civil Department, Series of 1881, of her cannot fairly be accused of negligence in her management. The head insurance office (? of the Company) has without doubt fixed rules under which all claims arising out of the loss of the rice and other cargo will be disposed of.—Rescript: Let the Board of Revenue take note.

THE GOVERNOR OF TIMOR AND THE then swear fealty. VERY REV. FATHER GOMES.

From Lisbon papers to hand by last mail we learn, that a deputation composed of the Bishop of Capo Verd. Dean Ferreira Pinto. Dr Gergia Diniz, and Mr F. Pedrozo waited on the Secretary of State for Marine and the Colonies, and laid before his Lordship souther of the Governor of Timor towards Mar Vary Revi Pather Gomes, with a request that an amquiry should be instituted in the metter

The Minister replied that he was already ent telegrams received from the Bishop of Manao, and that the Government had sent an order by wire recalling the Governor of

The above facts clearly show that the Governor of a Portuguese Colony cannot safely work his own sweet will, as it has been asserted in no uncertain sound, is the

We give below a translation of all the documents of this important case :--Extract FROM a Letter Addressed to

THE BISHOP OF MACAO, BY THE SUPERIOR

OF THE MISSIONS OF TIMOR. My Lord,-Having just been suspended from the exercise of my functions and from its emoluments, by H. E. the Governor of this Colony for my refusal to accept the oath of the petty chief of Laleis on the act of his vassalago, I feel it incumbent on me to inform your Lordship of the unexpected as well as sad event, thus submitting all my acts to the just appreciation of your Lord-

After the verdict given by the Civil Court of Dilly, whereby it was declared that the petty chief. Manoel dos Remedios-the rebel who caused, in the last two wars against the forces of the Portuguese Gosident (farfield's medical attendants last vernment, numerous families to regret even night continue to-day, and, according to till to-day the loss of relations murdered the latest bulletin, which has just been is and ordered to be murdered by him, for sued, very faint hopes are now entertained motives of superstition contrary to Religion, -was not guilty, it was deemed a cer-The condition of the General is again tainty that he would soon return to this place in order to swear fealty, as is August 25.— The bulletin issued to customary. To several persons who spoke night by General Garfield's medical to me about the vassalage, I answered that I advisers is of a very grave charac- should, I felt sorry, have to refuse to take ter. The patient has not derived much | the cath of a man who, besides the murders benefit from the food which he has of which he is publicly known to be the been able to take during the last day or author, is moreover responsible for the Symptoms of a dangerous nature | sacrileges committed at Laleia, on the occasion when his troops entered the Church of

that Kingdom and destroyed it. His Excellency the Governor of this Colony, on being informed, perhaps, of my resolution in this matter, sent for me to Government House on the 2nd instant and there asked me if I had any doubt about taking the oath of the said petty chief, who was preparing to come to swear fealty. answered that no Priest would the oath of such a criminal as long

as he did not atone for the scandalous irreverence and disrespect with which he had offended the Catholic Religion. of that man with the Church was possible; and I had the satisfaction of telling him that it was not only possible but very easy; as it would suffice if he proved in some way his repentance and signed a deed binding himself to rebuild the Church in his Kingdom and to submit to any salutary penance His Lordship the Bishop should think proper to apply to his case. The Governor agreed with me in my reasons, and assured me that he would advise the said petty chief to make all those acts of submission, stating to me, at the same time, that he was sure that that man would not object to any of the condi-

Twenty-three days had elapsed when it was reported as a certainty that the petty chief was to make his reconciliation with the Church; but on the 25th inst. I went again to the Government House, at the request of the Governor, who told me then that the petty chief would not submit to anything. I was surprised, as several persons had assured me that he was desirous of a reconciliation and was ready to rebuild in his Kingdom a church of stone and brick and above all because I had, a few days before, received a letter from Father Jacob, Missionary at Beancan (jurisdiction of Laloia) informing me that the petty chief had been there and promised to cover with zine or tiles the church of that locality (not yet finished, as, it having been commenced in the time of ex-Governor Hugo, it had been abandoned after his departure.) The Governor, however, transmitted to me the news he had received from that wretched man, when he advised him to be reconciled. I gave entire faith to it, regretting truly such a rebellion. I stated to His Excellency that in such a case no priest could accept the oath. His Excellency asked me to make a written declaration. I begged then to call his attention to the fact that the proper formal procedure would be for me, as he was to write to me inviting me to the act of vassalage as is customary,

in my answer to the invitation to present my refusal. On the following day (26th), I received a letter of invitation which I answered; and letters were then interchanged which terminated in a despatch of His Excellency declaring me suspended from the exercise of my functions and from the emoluments. because a criminal action had been instituted against me. I beg to send, herewith, all the correspondence, with which your Lordship will do what your Lordship thinks fit. On my part, I understood that, after that iniquitous despatch, based on false assertions. I should be passive in all violence that might be made to me. And here I am. your Lordship: here I am, waiting the hour. very happy for me, when I shall be doubt the legality of the acts of vassalage State;

Praise be to God, who grants me His! divine grace to bear with a resigned mind these affronts! What causes me great sadness, your Lordship; is the pain I mourn still more is the scandal that is being exhibited to these poor people of Timor of this district, he wishes and exacts that by seeing thus trampled upon, the ecclesiastical authority vested in me, and the trouble that the administration of the affairs of these Missions suffers : and. lastly. the foreboding that all this will be only the beginning of a more cruel persecution declared against the Clergy and against

II.—Copy of Correspondence Referred TO IN THE ABOVE EXTRACT. (a. - From the Colonial Secretary to the Vicar

Office of the Colonial Secretary, Government of Timor, April 26, 1881.

No. 112. To the Rev. Vicar of the Parish of Dilly. Rev. Sir, -In the name of His Excellency the Governor, I invite your Reverence to bo present and to take the oath upon the Holy Gospels, on the 28th instant, at 5 o'clock in the evening, in the Government House, of the Brigadier Regent of Laleis, who will

May God preserve your Reverence, PORPHYBIO Z. DE SOUZA, Colonial Secretary.

(b. From the Vicar of Dilly to the Colonial

Sir,-In enswer to your letter No. 112, which I have just received, and whereby I am invited in the name of His Excellency the To the Honorable the Colonial Secretary. Governor to be present, and to take the oath apon the Hely Gospuls of the Brigadier Excellency the Governor on reading my Hegent of the Kingdom of Lalsia, who is letter dated yesterday, No. 18, written with to swear fealty, I am very sorry to commu- the greatest respect and simplicity, should nicate to you, and you will deign to ac give it an interpretation so contrary to the quaint His Excellency the Governor, ideas I have expressed, employing, as I that for motives quite independent of my do, clear words, complete propositions and will, but in accordance with the good of the round periods that do not admit of any am-Catholic Religion, I cannot be present at | biguity in their meaning. I shall not, howthe above act.

May God preserve you. JOAO GOMES FERREIRA,

of Dilly.) Colonial Secretary's Office, Timor, Civil Expedient, Series of 1881 No. 113, Urgent.— Dilly, April 27, 1881.

To the Rev. Superior of the Missions of Timor. Rev. Sir,-I am instructed by His Excellency the Governor to tell Your Rever ence, in answer to your letter No. 17 yesterday, wherein you allege motives quite independent of your will but in accordance to accept the invitation to take the oath of general, or of little interest in the welfare the Brigadier Regent of Laleis, as has been the constant practice in this district; and which I have consecrated all my strength, that as Your Reverence does not specify the | my soul, and my life. motives of your refusal, His Excellency the Governorinforms you that if the said motives | the refusal I was compelled to make, which be the incompability of the official duties | I did in my letter No. 18. of Your Reverence with the day and hour appointed for the performance of the above hour or the day next to the above named; and so I beg Your Reverence will, with the greatest expediency, give a definite answer. In case, however, the official duties of Your Reverence hinder you being present, I beg you will then name any other missionary under your order to take

the said oath. May God preserve you, PORPHYRIO Z. DE SOUZA, Colonial Secretary.

(d. From the Superior of the Missions Timor, to the Colonial Secretary.) No. 18, Mission House at Laleia,

April 27th, 1881. . To the Honourable the Colonial Secretary. Sir,—In answer to your very pressing etter No. 114 from the Secretary's office. I beg to state to you the following, in order Governor of the same.

I told you yesterday, in my letter No. 17 of the present series, that, for reasons quite | tholic Christian against the religious crime, independent of my will but in accordance that are generally ascribed to him. with the good of Religion, I could not accept the invitation His Excellency the will say, Mr Secretary, that it is lawful to Governor ordered to be made to me to go the Minister of Religion to take the oath of and take the oath upon the Holy Gospels | a man that despises him? of the Brigadier Regent of Laleia; and tion to accept that oath.

declaring the reasons of my refusal. acts; and as the presence of the Missionary | tion. is not exacted by any law, it seems to me that without any want of respect due to the first Administrative Authority, or to the submission to the law, I may not accept the invitation to those acts, whenever my conthe uniformity of the principles of morality. and also to confirm, as much as possible, the respect for the Catholic Religion.

I aknowledge, it is true, it to be a constant practice in this district for priests to go and take the oaths of Regents, when they come to swear fealty; but I know as well that this usage can have some ceptions in special cases like the present. and respectful character towards constituted authority, that induces me not to satisfy fully the wishes of His Excellency the Governor—that is, not to state officially the reasons that hinder me from accepting | victions I still hold, and therefore, his invitation, reasons that are so well-known to the public that my presence or that of any other Missionary in this vassalage to take the customary oath would be a serious scandal to the Christians who are proud to be obedient sons of the Holy Church and respectors of the Catholic Religion.

It is possible that my conduct may not be well understood, but in such a case I shall accept at all times the judgment of my Prelate to whose opinion it is my purpose to sub-

May God preserve you, JOAO GOMES FERREIRA, Acting Superior of the Missions of Timor.

(c. - From the Colonial Secretary to the Su perior of the Missions of Timor. Office of the Colonial Secretary of Timor,

Series of 1881, No. 116, Dilly, April 27, 1881. To the Rev. Superior of the Missions of

Rev. Sir,-I am intructed by His Excellency the Governor to tell your Reverence, said oath should be taken by a priest, swearing fealty by the Brigadier Regent are absolutely necessary. he accepts the refusal, regretting very much of Laleis, ordered by the Governor, as conthat the long-followed practice and poli- trary to morals, and said that his presence cially denied in Paris. tical convenience should be interrupted.

There is, however, in your Reverence's scandal to the Christians, and that it is an dragged, amidst bayonets, to the public by your calling them contrary to morals, scandalous towards and contrary to religion -which facts, being true, would by themselves constitute a manifest illegality, and the oath of fealty could not take place.

censure to his proceedings as Governor your Reverence should explain them, and His Excellency blames your want of respect to the Authority constituted by His Majesty in the command and government of the district of Timor. And I am, moreover, instructed by His

Excellency to ask you to withdraw forthwith the phrases that are seen in your letter. that is to say :- "it tends not only to support the uniformity of the principles of morals, but as well to confirm as much as possible the respect due to the Catholic Religion \* \* \* which motives, are so well known also to the public, that my presence or that of any the oath, as customary, would only be a scandal to the Christians who are proud of being obedient sons of the Holy Church and respectors of the Catholic Religion."phrases which you employ gratuitously and quite out of purpose, and which will taken as an injurious consure and an attackon the laws of the Kingdom and the decisions given by the competent Courts, which your Reverence ought to respect,

May God have your Reverence in His POMPHYRIO Z. DE SOUZA, Colonial Secretary,

(f.-From the Superior to the Colonial Secretary.)
Mission House at Labanc, April 28, 1881.

Sir, I am very sorry indeed, that His ever refuse to give explanations, though quite unnecessary to His Excellency.

verbally explained to His Excellency the Captain had mentioned the matter to the I received, then, a letter, No. 114, where-

in I was desired to call another missionary to take the said oath, in case my official duties should hinder me from being present. In these circumstances, a mere refusal would be quite out of place, because, it being contrary to a constant practice in this district and of political and religious convenience, it might be taken as a manifestation with the good of the Catholic Religion, not of disrespect towards the authorities in of Religion and Country, to the service of

> I had therefore to explain the motives of I do not think I have made any hints. as

His Excellency says, tending to put in doubt act, it can be postponed either to another the legality of the act of vassalage or calling it scandalous, contrary to morals and religion. No, Mr Secretary, I have not said so: nor did I make the least hint as to the illegality of vassalage. What I have affirmed, and do even now affirm, is,—that the presence of a priest to take the oath, under the exceptional circumstances of the present case, would be a scandal to the Christians, and that the refusal on the part of the missionaries would tend to support the uniformity of the principles of morals and to confirm as much as possible the respect for Religion.

His Excellency the Governor must know these truths in his inner conscience the public knows them also, and I have always been frank in explaining them in private conference with His Excellency. It was His Excellency himself, who told me that the Brigadier Regent of Laleia would not submit to the precepts of Religion, that you may inform His Excellency the nor would-he make a public atonement by showing himself at least a respectful son of the Holy Church, and protesting as a Ca-

In view of the above statements, who

If we cannot take the oath of a heathen

wherein not only I, as a man, am offended, but even my sacerdotal dignity and the for fourteen days. authority I am invested with, as Superior of the Missions of this district, are utterly disscience tells me that such a refusal tends to | regarded, I shall only say to His Excellency that, as a man and a priest, I am very glad to have an opportunity of suffering injuries for the sake of Religion, as has admirably suffered the Divine Teacher of whom I am an unworthy Minister: but as the first ecclesiastical authority of this country. I do repel with all the energy of my soul, those in | September 16th :competent threats and gratuitous charges that tend to render me despicable, and are beg to state finally that it is my peaceful | tanfamount to an insult, because, in religious matters, I can only receive correction

from my Superior Authorities. All that I have stated in my letter was the faithful expression of the innate con-Excellency will allow me to wait for the decision of my Prelate, and allow me in the meanwhile to answer that I cannot withdraw any word or phrase therein enunciated. May God take you in His keeping.

Superior of the Missions of Timor. (g. -From the Colonial Secretary to the

JOAO GOMES FERREIRA,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Timor, Civil Expedient and series of 1881, No. 17, April 28, 1881. To the Rev. João Gomes Ferreira Superior of the Missions of Timor.

Rev. Sir. - For its due execution. I am instructed by His Excellency the Governor to hand you the despatch No. 50 of this

May God have you in His keeping. PORPHYRIO Z. SOUZA, Colonial Secretary.

" Despatch No. 50.

"The Governor of Timor determines as

or that of any other Missionary would be a letter some insinuations that tend to put in act of disrespect to the Religion of the of superior orders, thus putting himself in His Excellency the Governor tells you open rebellion with the first Magistrate of

> ing to the laws of the Kingdom; cess to be instituted in the proper Court, "I do hereby suspend from the exercise | last year. of his charge and emoluments the said Supe- Mr Chitty, Q. C., has been appointed a rior of the Missions, Father John Gomes Judge. Ferreira, until the final decision of the

"Colonial Secretary's Office, "Timor, April 28th, 1881. AUGUSTO CESAR CARDOSO DE CARVALHO, "Governor."

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. J. Russell.

Friday, Sept. 23. (818).—The plaintiff in this case said she would conclude commercial treaties with had been invited by the wife of the defendant to join a money loan association, which she did on the 2nd Dec. 1880. She had paid \$18, but had never got her loan. She now brought this action to recover her

His Lordship said he would non suit ence was in connection with the negotiaplaintiff, as a wife had no authority to borrow money on behalf of her husband and

plaintiff in this case was what might be called a cool party. He had been engaged by has dismissed Mutescarif of Bayasid for defendant as boy on board his ship the Sea Gull. He extended his ordinary duties, however, so as to include taking charge of the Captain's money. This was not appreciated in the way which might have been expected as the disincretary's Office, I was invited to take the oath | purse. The Judge characterised his con- embarked at Chulon | Toulon | and Mar | the strikers having resummed rork at an Acting Superior of the Mission of Timor, of the Brigadier Regent of Lalois, I refused duct as a piece of gross impudance, and respective

On this assurance the deputation with- | (c. -From the Colonial Secretary, to the Vicar | simply because prudence advised me to | marked that Capt. Hayden was thoroughly | Magistrate an order would have been given immediately against paying him wages.

> Police Intelligence. H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., Police Magistrate). Friday, Sept. 23.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Sheung Fuk Chong was charged with having in his possession about three catties of Chinese tobacco, of which he could give no satisfactory explanation, and defendant, who had been previously convicted, was fined \$15, or three months in gaol with hard labour.

PUBLIC GAMBLING. Eight Chinamen were charged at the instance of Inspector Thomson with public gambling on the 22nd instant. Inspector Thomson said that on the 22nd instant he entered the top-floor of house No. 50. First Street. He had sent down party of police before he went himself, and he found the defendants in custody of the

ments of gambling and some money. The topfloor of the house appeared to be unoccupied and to be fitted up for gambling.

ting up a partition. Each defendant was fined \$10, or six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour. Implements and money to be forfeited.

(Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.)

Three Chinamen were charged by Wong Achu with having robbed him of five dol-

According to the story of the plaintiff two to-day, as Superior of these Missions, I am | upon the Holy Gospels, can the Anointed of | of the defendants had assaulted and robbed bound to add that, for the same reasons, the Lord sanction it in a Christian who him. Later on he accused a third man of I cannot allow any priest under my jurisdic- lives as if he were not so, and who declares holding his queue while the others were formally that he will not submit to the beating him. Third defendant said he had I abstained, and still abstain, from precepts of a Religion to which he belongs been called as a witness, but had been acby the regeneration of Baptism? Let cused. After a deal of contradictory because, the oath being a sacred act of the superior authorities decide the case, evidence, complainant was placed in the Religion, it is incumbent on me, as Mr Secretary. I, for my part, shall reform | dock as prisoner for making a false charge. delegate of His Lordship the Bishop, to my opinions when my Prelate, to whom I He admitted he had made a false charge, know what circumstances are required by swore and made vow of obedience, shall and asked for mercy. He was fined \$15, right for the validity or convenience of such | tell me that I have misunderstood the ques- in default six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour. The other three parties to As for the second part of your letter, find security in \$10 each to be of good behaviour for two months, or be committed

#### NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL

The following telegrams from Indian exchanges are from the Straits Times Extra.

LONDON TELEGRAMS. London, August 31.-Advices from the Cape state that the Union Steamship Company's steamer Teuton has been wrecked off Quoin Point, Algoa Bay. 200 souls were on board, of whom only 27 were saved. September 2.—Lieut.-Colonel Kennedy. of the Bengal Staff Corps, was drowned yesterday whilst boating at Edenbridge. Mr Lowther, Conservative candidate, has been elected member for Lincolnshire by a large majority, in place of Mr R. Laycock,

Liberal member, deceased. September 3.—Sir Louis Mallet has been sent on a mission to Constantinople to ask the Porte to dispatch troops and a fleet to Alexandria in the event of an outbreak NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN amongst the Egyptian army. In consequence the agitation amongst the troops is

Sir George Elliott, the Conservative caudidate, has been elected member for North Durham by a large majority, in room of the deceased Liberal member Lieutenant-Colonel Joicey.

A verdict of acquittal in the result of the inquiry into the loss of the Dotorel. primary cause is believed to have been the explosion of gas in the coal bunkers. Sept. 5. - A serious riot has occurred in Timerick, in which the police fired on the rioters, wounding fifteen.

Sept. 6. The Morning Post publishes a paragraph stating that M. Roustan has inin answer to your letter No. 18, of to-day's "The Rev. Superior of the Missions of formed the French Government that the date, wherein you refuse to take, or to Timor, Father João Gomes Ferreira, hav- Bey of Tunis, in pursuance of orders from allow any other missionary to take, the ing. in the exercise of his functions, acted the Sultan, is supporting and inciting reoath of the Brigadier Regent of Laleia, very disrespectfully towards the Governor bellion, and that the deposition of the Bey that, it not being prescribed by Law that the of the district, by classifying the act of and the occupation of Tunis by the French

The above paragraph has been semi-offi-Dr Birdwood of the Indian Museum has

been knighted. Sept. 7.—Advices from Ireland state that numerous collisions continually take place "And being ordered to withdraw such between the police and the people. The phrases, he declares them to be the faith- police are accused of brutal conduct during with the late war in Afghanistan exceeded ful expressions of his conviction, and that the late serious riots in Limerick, and pub he would not withdraw them, save by virtue | lic enquiry into their conduct is demanded. The Board of Trade returns state that the imports for the past month amount this news will give your Lordship, and what that as such phrases may be taken as a the district, whom he ought to obey accord- to £32,687,500, showing an increase of £1,687,500 compared with last year. The And having ordered the respective pro- exports amount to £21,187,500, showing an increase of £2,062,500 compared with

MISCELLANEOUS. Berlin, Sept. 1.—Negotiations have been resumed between Germany and the Vatican. The German Minister of the Interior has ordered the vigorous suppression of the anti-Jewish agitation. Sept. 6.—The meeting between the Czar

place on board the Russian imperial yacht at Dantzic, next Friday. Paris, Sept. 1 .- M. Tirard, Minister of Commerce and Agriculture, speaking at FUNG TSOI v. M'BREEN AND ANOTHER Honfleur, expressed hopes that France most of the European states.

M. Gambetta has made a speech in fayour of free trade. Sir Charles Dilke, who is now in Paris has conferred with M. Tirard, the Minister money. Defendant denied all knowledge of Agriculture and Commerce, and it is believed that the subject of their confer-

tions for a new treaty of commerce. Kome, Aug. 31.—Germany's relations because he did not believe she had paid any with the Vationn are becoming more The German Government has CHUNG AHING E. HAYDEN (\$5.70). -The recognized the new Bishop of Treves. Constantinople, Aug. 81.—The Sultan

> gress corruption. Robellion in Albania is reviving. Dervish Paska has urgently applied reinfurcements

Tunis, September 1. -Later particulars regarding the cocupation of Karamanica terested individual was given in chargo of a the French, state that the Brench were first Nihilists have been made in St. Petersburg, constable, taken before the Magistrate, defeated by the Araba when marching on for plots against the life of the Czar. and sentenced to a couple of months im- that place: the French however subseprisonment. Immediately on getting out quently twice repulsed the Arabs, inflicting | the late prosecution of Mr Parnell by the of durance he sued the Copatain for wages a loss of 1.000 killed, and ultimately occudue to him, but this effort was less success, pied the town without further opposition: The strike of milers, which has excess ful than his first attempt on the Captain's Strong reinforcements for Tunis are being for some time past, has terminated, 8000 of

(L. & C. Express, Aug. 19.) The two new Chinese oruisers have left Plymouth on their voyage to China, having: departed from that port on the 17th inst. where they had been commented on very favourably. They propose to proceed direct to Port Said, coal either there or at Suez. and if possible proceed from there direct to

We hear that Prince Prisdang will arrive in England in about three weeks, accompanied by a number of Siamese noblemen, and one of the Royal Princes, who will be entrusted to the charge of Mr D. K. Mason, the Siamese Consul-General in London, to be educated in this country.

His Excellency the Maquis Teeng. accompanied by Dr Macartney, C.M.G., arrived at St. Petersburg on the 13th inst., and in the course of a short time the ratification of the Russo-Chinese Treaty will take place.

The Gazette states that Captain H. S. Tunnard, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, has been appointed side-de-camp to the Governor of the Straits Settlements from the 1st October next. In the House of Commons on the 12th

Mr A. Pease asked whether Her Majesty's Government had information concerning the statement in the London and China police. He found a table, one mat, five Telegraph of the 8th inst., that the Chinese stools, some counting sticks, other imple-Government had decided to increase the tax on foreign opium and to levy a tax on native opium; and whether Her Majesty's Government considered that the Chinese P.C. 531 gave evidence as to the arrest Government was free to levy what duties it pleases upon opium imported and native. Five of the defendants had gone to look Sir C. Dilke, in reply said Her Majesty's for a friend; one went into the house by Government have received information that mistake I one went to make a pair of shoes; an increase of inland tax on opium is under and another went to receive money for put- the consideration of the Chinese Government, but not that such increase has been decided upon. They have no information as to a tax on native opium. The Chinese Government are free to levy what duties they please on native opium. Foreign opium, after it has left the importor's hands and is carried inland by the Chinese purchaser, is liable to such a taxation as the Chinese Government may think fit to impose upon it. (Hear, hear.)

It is notified that the meeting of the proprietors of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China will be held on the 18th October.

The Italian man-of-war Vittor Pisani. from the Far East, passed through the Suez Canal on the 13th inst., en route for Genoa. The Russian ironclad Minin, from the China Station, arrived at Malta on the 14th inst., on her way to Cronstadt. The appointments of Lieutenant Cortland H. Simpson, additional, to the Flying Fish.

and of Surgeon J. A. MacMunn, M.D., and Engineer W. B. Rock, to the Victor Emmanuel, additional, are gazetted. A telegram from Madeira, dated 18th inst., reports the departure of the Modeste and Egeria from Ascension for Portsmouth. The new "Glen" line steamer Glenavon arrived in the Thames on the 16th inst. from

Shanghai with a cargo of new season's tea. This is her maiden passage homewards, and she has made the run from Malta to the docks in seven days. At the meeting of the Local Marine Board of London, Mr Thomas Scrutton, the chairman, presented the following rewards to certain members of the crew of the steamship Cairumuir, on behalf of the Norwe-

gian Government, for services rendered to the shipwrecked crew of the Anna, of Laurvig, namely—to Captain Castle, a gold chronometer watch; to Messrs. A. H. Taylor and Felix Kilmansegge, each a telescope; to Martin Peterson, A.B., the sum of £5; to James Town, £3; and to Peter Carlton and William Grady each £2. Mr Alfred Kirsebonn, the Acting Consul, was present, and tendered the thanks of his Government to Captain Castle and his crew for their courage and humanity.

# MAIL.

The following late telegrains and other items of news are from Australian papers to hand by the steamship Brisbane :--LONDON TELEGRAMS.

Transvaal states that there is much discontent among the Boers regarding the terms of peace recently concluded at Pretoria. The settlement that has been come to is declared to be unduly favourable to the Kaffir inhabitants of the country, whose claims the Boers refuse to recognise.

August 23.—Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, in addressing a meeting in support of his candidature for a sest in Parliament, described the Irish Land Bill as a glorious measure which had been passed by the courage of the Ministry. He supported the agitation in Ireland which had resulted in the passing of such an Act.

The French Conservatives have lost 51 seats through the present elections. A cargo of infernal machines is expected to arrive at Limerick from America.

The Indian Budget shows a surplus of £855,000. The expenditure in connection £20,000,000. The import duties are to be

It is expected that the Spanish Liberal party in the new Cortes will have a majori-Latest telegrams from Tunis report that

the interior of the country is gradually assuming a condition of tranquility. The troops of the Bey are co-operating with the French in their efforts to restore quiet amongst the native population.

August 14.—Rioting has again broken out in Ireland in connection with the Land question, though, as yet, no serious consesequences have resulted. The scene of the present disturbances is the county of Limerick, and the outbreak was caused by enforced evictions. It is not anticipated. however, that the rioting will spread and the Emperor of Germany will take further.

> past few days been almost continuous, and is North China Ins. Co., Tis. 1.125 per share. rapidly assuming a disastrous character, Yangtaze Ins. Assoc. Tls. 830 per share. with no signs of its abating. Great Chinese Ins. Co., \$300 per share. fears are entertained for the safety of the H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$980 per share. crops all over the country.

The Government, having taken into con- H.K. & W. Dock. 44 % prem. sideration the circumstances connected H. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$25 prem. with the wrongful suffering of Edmund Galley, who was transported to New South Wales for a crime of which more than forty years afterwards he was found to be innocent, have decided to give him £1000. The Turkish troops, before abandoning Kartza, a township in the territory ceded to Greece, set fire to the place.

The Russian Government, in a communication to the Government of the United Hongkong Bakery, \$20 per share. States, demands the extradition of Hartmann. the Russian Nihilist who was implicated inch the attempt to assassinate the late Over by blowing up the railway line at Moscow. The Label Law Amendment Bill, introduced by the Government, has been agreed to by the House of Lords.

The legal expenses in connection with Government amounted to £9000

August 26.—Several further arrests of

Australian Items

VICTORIA. MELBOURNE, August 27. At a meeting of the Shipowners' Association, attention was called to the practice of local and other colonial insurance companies continuing to charge an additional premium of 21 per cent. on vessels and cargoes passing through Torres Straits, which the Association thought should be abolished in the face of a thorough survey of that route, and lighting and buoying, rendering it safe as any navigation on the Australian coast. It was decided to take united action with other bodies interested in securing a reduction, it being asserted that no extra charge was made by continental and European companies, and that its imposition here tended to debar colonial owners from adopting the route which was

A conference of representatives of the Mercantile Marine Service, shipowners. and kindred associations, has been held to arrange the principles of a bill for the establishment of a Marine Board of Victoria, which, it is intended, shall take the place of the Steam Navigation Board, and have the administration of all marine affairs not included in the Harbour Trust jurisdic-

otherwise advantageous.

In consequence of the high figure demanded for the steamer Febret. £9,000, the Government has abandoned the intention of purchasing her, but as present circumstances render it necessary to obtain a new and fast vessel for the local service in connection with the lighthouses, &c., Cabinet has decided to recommend Parliament to vote a sum for the purchase of a suitable steamer in England.

The Central Board of Health have reported to the Government that, as Victoria and New South Wales are practically one colony, owing to the daily overland traffic. they do not see how any more precautions can be taken to prevent the introduction of small-pox, but they believe that efficient measures have been taken to efficiently deal with any case which may appear in Victoria.

The Hon. W. J. Clarke has presented a further sum of £1000 to Trinity College, agreeing, on the advice of Bishop Moorhouse, that the money be applied to the foundation of a lay scholarship, open to all-

The Southern Russia Jewish Relief Fund has reached £1400, all of which has been subscribed in Melbourne.

The Chief Secretary has received a telegram from the Agent General announcing than an Exhibition will be held at Cornelians, near Venice, from the 1st to the 20th November, for the purposes of a comparative show of wine growing and wine walking appliances. The show is intended

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Quotations Hongkong, September 23. OPIUM-New Patns, cash, ...\$625 New Benares, cash, ... 6171 New Malwa, credit .... 710 Allowance, Taels..... 16

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Gold Leaf, 991 fine ... 228.10 Sovereigns, ... Shares. Hongkong Bank, 110 % prem. Union Ins. Soc. of O'ton, \$1,675 p. share. August 25.—The fall of rain during the China Traders' Inc. Co., \$1,600 p. sh. er div. China Fire Ins. Co., \$287 per share.

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#### Intimations.

#### THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such

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and selected upon the Arts and Sciences. Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of Chins, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, tuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes | St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new ter in band. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August. 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two cessys were sent in to compete for the best St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly Temperance Hall, specially adapted for and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. dress China Review, Hongkong.-Northern

Ohristian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshuess of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predeoccaor in the field, and that the China Review

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4 .- No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the dayt and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

#### The commission is as follows :-Orders on the United Kingdom.

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# Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. Section.

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# Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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